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Prescriptions carefully compounded, and  
of all kinds.

THERE are reported to be 3,000,000  
commercial drummers in this country,  
only three of whom are women.

THE last letter written by George  
Washington was recently sold at auc-  
tion in Philadelphia for eight hundred  
and fifty dollars.

THE leading medical authorities in  
New York express themselves as of the  
opinion that this country has nothing  
to fear from a cholera invasion.

BARBERS may be checked at the world's  
fair now. We have seen babies with a  
foghorn accompaniment that sounded  
as though even a world's fair wouldn't  
check them.

IRELAND sends annually 40,000 tons—  
in round numbers some 640,000,000—of  
eggs to England. This is something of  
an offset to the English yolk of which  
she complains.

Is a Boston paper we find this advertise-  
ment: "A middle-aged young lady  
wants a situation." Where else in all  
the world would one find a "middle-  
aged young lady" except in Boston?

Is her translated book Lady Colin  
Campbell says that kissing ruins the  
complexion. We wondered what was  
spoiling the complexion of so many  
Chicago girls.

SIAM, which has never had a legation  
in this country, has established one at  
Washington, where her dreamy repre-  
sentative will be able to show the  
hustling diplomats of other countries  
the real Siam case.

A GENTLEMAN who economizes by  
declining to take a newspaper may save  
money for a time, but he is dead sure to  
lose it in the long run. He meets the gentle confidence  
man. This statement can be verified  
by a glance at the police records of any  
large city any day in the week.

A CATHOLIC will be placed on record  
in Louisville. It was written by a  
young woman who recently committed  
suicide by taking poison. In the last  
pages of death she had scrawled her  
porting injunctions to her friends in  
this world on the pillow with a dull  
pencil. This pillow case is to be regu-  
larly recorded and filed.

The rate schedule of one of the trans-  
atlantic steamship companies sets forth  
that the price of passage for dogs, cats  
and monkeys is \$10 each, and that these  
animals "must be caged before being  
brought on the steamer, and will then  
be placed in charge of the butcher."

The idea of this may suggest to a sea-  
sick passenger is almost petrifying.

IRON ore was first mined in the United  
States in 1669, when about thirty-five  
tons were exported from Jamestown,  
Va. The ore production was inconsider-  
able until the present century. In  
1810 it was but 100,000 tons per year; in  
1850 it reached about 1,000,000; while in  
1900 the year total was more than 15,  
500,000, 9,000,000 of this coming from  
the Lake Superior mines.

NEAR the woman's building on the  
world's fair grounds is an edifice for  
the accommodation of the small child-  
ren whose parents take them to the  
fair, but who do not wish to have the  
trouble and care of them while there.

For a small fee the child can be left in  
the hands of trustworthy nurses and  
can stay contentedly in the comfortable  
playground which has been provided  
until its parents are ready to leave.

AUSTRALIA has invented the stump-  
jumping plow. The farmers who use it  
claim to jump all the stumps, and  
sell them as counter jumpers. The  
boomerang and stump-jumping plow  
as the principal implements of war  
and peace, the kangaroo and jack rabbit  
as the typical fauna, and the bush  
jumping, their liabilities. Australia  
should follow up the simile and make  
every year a leap year, every season  
spring, and the national coat of arms  
jumping jack.

When a man has accumulated wealth  
he seeks fame. Some rich men become  
patrons of art, others distinguish  
themselves by acts of philanthropy,  
and still others purchase seats in the  
senate of the United States. There is a  
Maine millionaire, however, who avoids  
all such avenues to glory and wins  
the plaudits of the multitude in the  
dazzling uniform of a drum major of a  
village band. And if there is anything  
more impressive than the drum major  
a rural band—well, it can only be the  
drum major of some other rural band.

The prettiest scene in the tour of In-  
fanta Eulalia when she visited the  
New York normal college and saw the  
bright faces of the nineteen hundred  
young schoolgirls. The school was  
presented to her by high school girls,  
and nineteen hundred girls arose and  
bowed in return, and one girl, an  
American born of Spanish parents, made  
a speech of welcome, speaking  
Spanish. To this the infanta replied,  
saying among other things: "I can only  
add that I wish I was seated on the  
benches with you." The exercises  
that took place highly pleased the prin-  
cess.

The total silver production for 1891 is  
estimated at 147,500,000 Troy ounces,  
of which the United States produced 57,  
330,000. The government purchased  
\$4,212,812 ounces in that year, a very  
considerable proportion of the world's  
output. In 1892 the United States pro-  
duced 60,000,000 ounces, at an average  
cost of 77.5 cents per ounce. The value  
of our yearly silver production has  
steadily increased. The production of  
gold, on the other hand, has been much  
less in the United States during the  
past twenty years preceding. The value  
of gold mined in 1891 was \$23,  
170,000,246.

FRANKLIN J. APPEL, of the Paw-  
tucket (R. I.) boat club, intends to  
row from that city to the world's fair  
in a thirty-one-foot American racing  
shell. Last year Mr. Appel performed  
the feat, till then unprecedented, of  
rowing to New York in a racing shell.

He will follow the same route on his  
world's fair trip—down Narragansett  
bay and through Long Island sound.  
He will connect with the lakes by the  
Erie canal, after rowing up the Hud-  
son river. The actual rowing distance  
will be between 1,500 and 2,000 miles,  
and Mr. Appel expects to be from six  
to ten weeks on the journey.

The census bureau has issued a bul-  
letin which shows that there are forty-  
seven Chinese temples in the United  
States, valued at \$62,000, claiming 100,  
000 worshippers. Forty of these temples  
are in California, four in New York,  
two in Idaho and one in Oregon.

## Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.  
FROM WASHINGTON.

At the treasury warrants for the pay-  
ment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw  
land claim, amounting to \$2,000,000,  
were cashed.

By a presidential proclamation the  
extradition treaty between the United  
States and Russia is now a law of the  
land.

The three floors of Ford's Theater  
building, used by the pension and re-  
cord division of the war department col-  
lapsed, and twenty-two clerks from all  
parts of the country were killed and  
over fifty others were injured, some  
fatally. War records on which the  
claims of thousands of veterans in all  
parts of the land depend were de-  
stroyed. The building had been in an  
unsafe condition for some time, and  
repairs were being made when the ac-  
cident occurred.

The leading clearing houses in the  
United States reported exchanges dur-  
ing the week ended on the 9th  
amounting to \$1,156,383, against  
\$893,142,352 the previous week. As com-  
pared with the corresponding week of  
1892 the decrease was 2.6.

Is the United States there were 222  
business failures reported during the  
seven days ended on the 9th. In the  
week preceding there were 238, and  
during the corresponding time in 1892  
the number was 210.

The report of Auditor Ackerman  
shows the world's fair receipts to May  
31 were \$20,305,345 and the expenditures  
\$19,142,281.

THE EAST.

The failure was announced of Samuel  
F. Brown, owner of steamboat works in  
Philadelphia and interests in marble  
quarries in Rutland, Vt., with liabil-  
ities of \$100,000.

At the Dannemora (N. Y.) prison  
Sapine Martello was electrocuted. He  
murdered another Italian named Gio-  
vanni Parrolo in Saratoga May 5, 1892.  
A moose which became tangled in  
the traps of some fishermen off  
Sandwich, Mass., was killed after an  
exhausting battle.

The Pennsylvania prohibitionists  
nominated J. F. Kem for state treas-  
urer and H. P. Ames for supreme jus-  
tice.

Is Boston Josiah R. Kendall, a real-  
estate dealer and broker, failed for  
\$279,448.

FAMILY trouble caused G. C. Pray,  
aged 26, to kill his wife and then shoot  
himself at Shirley, Me.

EMMA BOOTH's remains were interred  
in Mount Auburn cemetery at Boston.

The death of Warren Leland, aged  
56, the last survivor of five brothers  
who bore the name of Leland, famous  
in the hotel business from the Atlantic  
to the Pacific, occurred at Port Chester,  
N. Y.

E. F. SAMPSON & Co., New York jew-  
elers, made an assignment, with liabil-  
ities of \$150,000 and assets of \$100,000.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Is Chicago the Grant locomotive  
works, one of the largest manufactur-  
ing enterprises in the west, made an  
assignment, with liabilities of \$410,000.

FLAMES destroyed the Schelp wagon  
and carriage factory in St. Louis, the  
loss being \$100,000.

Is session in Chicago the anti-trust  
convention adopted a platform call-  
ing for the enactment of more rigorous  
laws against combinations in restraint  
of trade.

Is Detroit the world's 25-mile record  
for bicycles was broken by Fred C.  
Graves, the professional wheelman, who  
made the run in 1 hour, 15 minutes, 5  
seconds.

The death of Julius Balke, one of the  
founders of the Brunswick-Balke-  
Corder company, billiard table maker,  
occurred at his home in Cincinnati,  
aged 62 years.

It was said that J. A. Jenkins, who  
resigned the trusteeship of Jefferson-  
ville, Ind., was short \$100,000 in his ac-  
counts.

The Bradstreet-Thurber company's  
furniture store in Minneapolis was  
burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The whisky trust directors at Peoria,  
Ill., have concluded to shut down all  
the distilleries in operation.

ETIOLOGIES were pronounced at the  
annual meeting in Chicago of the Na-  
tional Fire Insurance association in  
memory of H. H. Hayes, late president,  
and Gen. Binkhoff, of St. Paul, was  
elected to fill the vacancy caused by  
Gen. Hayes' death.

The fifty elevators, belonging to the  
Northern Pacific Elevator company in  
North Dakota were attached on claims  
aggregating \$400,000.

Is Chicago the anti-trust convention  
finished its labors and departed, re-  
solving to form the formation of an  
anti-trust association, with two na-  
tional committees to prepare remedial  
legislation.

The heaviest retail dry goods dealer  
in Chattanooga, Tenn., D. B. Loveless,  
failed for \$150,000.

At Hinton, W. Va., and vicinity a  
cloud-burst did damage to the extent of  
\$300,000.

DONALD A. VELBY shot and killed W. G.  
Gray at Grand Rapids, Mich., and then  
took his own life in the same manner.  
Jealousy was the cause.

FLAMES swept away nearly the en-  
tire business portion of Carleton, N. D.,  
the loss being over \$1,000,000, and six  
persons perished in the flames. The fire  
made a clean sweep twelve blocks long  
by five blocks wide. Over 3,000 persons  
were made homeless.

The firm of Joseph Rathbone & Co.,  
wholesale lumber merchants in Chicago,  
failed for \$250,000.

GASOLINE gas exploded in the basem-  
ent of Samuel Reepner's grocery  
store in St. Louis, injuring sixteen per-  
sons, four fatally.

WILLIAM A. MILLS, of New York, was  
elected president at the thirty-third an-  
nual convention in Chicago of the  
United States Brewers' association. The  
association represents capital to the  
amount of about \$400,000,000.

THIRTEEN residences were burned in  
San Francisco, causing a loss of \$100,-  
000. Richard Ward, Edward Davis and  
Charles Madison, firemen, were  
killed and another fatally injured while  
fighting the flames.

AFTER the discussion of constitutional  
prohibition and the religious aspects of  
the temperance cause the world's tem-  
perance congress in Chicago came to an  
end.

A BOXES buildings at Oshkosh, Wis.,  
were burned, causing a loss of \$300,000.  
The failure of the private bank of A.  
C. Robert at Washington, Wis., caused  
the Shell Lake savings bank, of which  
he is president, to suspend.

MRS. EMMA MONROE, Ohio Stevens  
and Luther W. Turner were drowned  
near Spring Valley, Minn. Their team  
plunged into Deer creek, upsetting the  
carriage.

The republicans of Ohio in convention  
at Columbus nominated William McKin-  
ley for governor, A. L. Harris for lieuten-  
ant governor, W. T. Coffe for state  
treasurer, J. K. Richards for attorney  
general and J. P. Bradley for supreme  
justice.

The platform favors protection  
to American labor and industries; pro-  
tection against the influx of vicious and  
criminal classes; pensions to dis-  
abled soldiers and sailors of the late  
war and the widows and orphans of  
such as are deceased, and favors honest  
money composed of gold, silver and  
paper, maintained at equal value and  
under normal and not regulated.

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## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

New Postmasters.

The following new postmasters of the  
fourth class have been appointed for  
Missouri:

Annet, Dent county, C. P. Hedrick, vice T. A.  
Leonard, resigned.

Beatty, Shannon county, Mrs. O. V. Smith,  
vice W. B. Hunsley, resigned.

Bethany, Mississippi county, G. A. Fox, vice  
J. E. Fox, resigned.

Douglas, Wright county, S. P. Bray, vice W.  
H. O'Connell, resigned.

Phillipsburg, LaSalle county, T. J. Mansfield,  
vice H. H. Mansfield, resigned.

Warren, Marion county, Madison Parnes, vice  
C. V. Davis, resigned.

Elmott, Franklin county, Rufus P. Eoff, vice  
A. J. Rogers, resigned.

Elmer, Clinton county, Hugh G. McClintock,  
vice B. F. Poe, resigned.

Jennings, Barry county, M. A. Galloway, vice  
W. F. Galloway, resigned.

Jefferson, Jackson county, Rufus P. Eoff, vice  
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